Docket No. 213202.00314 Date: November 29, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

| In re Application of: JEFFREY D. VAN HEUMEN, ET AL. |
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| Application No.: 09/917,235 |
| For: FOAMED ISOCYANATE POLYMER HAVING IMPROVED HARDNESS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF |
| Filed: July 30, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit: 1711 |
| MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
| Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from |
| the decision dated May 29, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-65. |
| The items checked below are appropriate. |
| 1. A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$1,050.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith. |
| 2. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on |
| 3. A Petition for a one-month extension of time to take further action, together with the sextension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on |
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| 4. | Notice of Appeal Fee \$510.00 |
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| | Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.) |
| | Enclosed |
| | Not required (fee paid in prior appeal) |
| | Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith) |
| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or lit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is ed. |
| | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office ephone at (202) 625-3633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our listed address. |
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